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1. G-77 DECISION ON A RESUMED SESSION --

RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATED THE G-77 DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE THEY WOULD KEEP OPEN AGENDA ITEM 66 (DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE SEVENTH SPECIAL GA) IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR A POSSIBLE RESUMED SESSION OF THE 31ST GA IN 1977. THE PURPOSE OF THE SESSION WOULD BE TO REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN PARIS. THE MODALITIES BOTH FOR TAKING SUCH A DECISION AND FOR THE SESSION ITSELF ARE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT. OUR SOURCES DOUBTED ANY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO SET A PRECISE DATE FOR THE RESUMED SESSION PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THIS SESSION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6249)

2. GENEVA MANAGEMENT PROBLEM --

SECRETARIAT RESISTANCE TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON GENEVA MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS EMERGED AT A LATE HOUR, AND HAS REQUIRED COMPROMISE REFORMULATIONS OF PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH THE DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO THE UN GENEVA OFFICE. CIRCULATION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH CANADA AS SOLE SPONSOR CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT FOR ASYG DAVIDSON AS IT CREATED IMPRESSION HE HAD INSPIRED IT, AND HE REACTED BY
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PRESSURING CANADIANS TO DELETE IN THEIR ENTIRETY BOTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 6 AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 AND BY ENLISTING INFLUENTIAL COMMITTEE 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND ALGERIA IN HIS SUPPORT. IN HASTY CONSULTATIONS WITH SECRETARIAT REPRESENTATIVES AND CANADIAN DELEGATION COMMON GROUND WAS FOUND TENTATIVELY IN REFORMULATIONS OF THE TWO PARAGRAPHS IN QUESTION WHICH, WHILE A FALL BACK, REPRESENT MAXIMUM CONSENSUS WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT WHICH CAN BE EXACTED AT THIS TIME. THE QUESTION AT ISSUE IS THE DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE GENEVA MANAGERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6242)

3. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS --

NIGERIAN AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS TO REQUEST SYG TO CONSULT "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED" APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNTRIES CONCERNED OR COSPONSORS.

BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND ABSTAINED AND OBVIOUSLY RESENTED THIS AD HOC TAMPERING WITH THEIR CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED RESOLUTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6253)

4. MASS COMMUNICATIONS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT --

FOLLOWING GA ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ON COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THE APPLICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT, USDEL ASKED THE INDONESIAN DELEGATE, WHO WAS SPOKESMAN FOR THE CO-SPONSORS, WHETHER THEY ENVISIONED THAT THE END RESULT OF UN ATTENTION WOULD BE A NEW UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OR WHETHER THEY HAD SOMETHING LESS CONCRETE IN MIND. THE INDONESIANS SAID THEY HAD BEEN WORKING ON THAT INFORMALLY FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS AND THEY WERE NOT SURE AT THIS POINT WHAT KIND OF A UN PROGRAM THEY SHOULD BE WORKING TOWARD. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6252)

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5. COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT --

MUELLER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, AND CONSULTANT LALL, OF THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, DURING DISCUSSION OF AGENDA FOR JANUARY MEETING OF THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD), TOLD MRS. PICKER, US REP TO THE COMMISSION, THEIR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS TO PROVIDE A SOCIAL DEFINITION, AN OVERALL SOCIAL FOCUS, TO THEIR WORK THAT IS RELEVANT TO A CHANGING WORLD OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS. THEY ALSO SAID THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOVE TO VIENNA AND THE FACT THAT ASYG SIPILA WAS NOT ELEVATED IN RANK BY THE SYG. HENDRIKS (NETHERLANDS) WILL PROBABLY BE CSD CHAIRMAN, PUROLA (FINLAND) HAVING DECLINED THE CHAIRMANSHIP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 6246)

6. NEW SOVIET UN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE --

SOVIET DEPUTY REP FOKIN CONFIRMED "UNOFFICIALLY" THAT THE NEW SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKIY WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK DEC. 26. FOKIN, AND ALSO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET MISSION SEPARATELY, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE US AND SOVIET MISSIONS IN NEW YORK WOULD BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE IN 1977. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 6239)

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